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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages **64**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets **14**]
4.  Oath or Declaration (unsigned) [Total Pages **2**]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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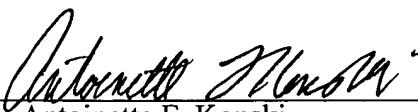
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